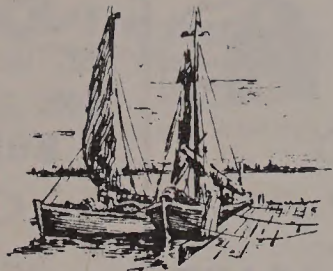


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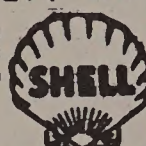
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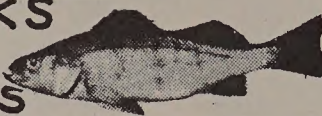
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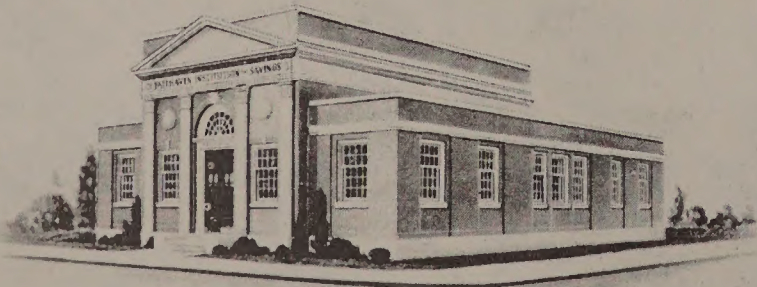
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Mattapoissett's attractive new bathhouse in the same Cape Cod style of the former one is the focal point of the town in this hot summer weather. Built by Mr. Manuel C. Linhares, Mattapoissett Contractor, the building contains many new improvements to protect it from future storms. The reinforced concrete walls are a foot thick and contain 5 inch I-beams extending to a depth of 4 foot underground and the south harbor wall is reinforced horizontally and vertically every 16 inches. The building has been moved back from the water and is built 2½ feet higher than before.

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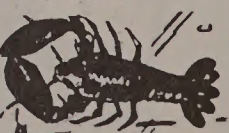
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IN NATIONAL GUARDS

John Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bowman, Jr., is an acting corporal in the National Guards.

John and his brother Alexander left for two weeks of training with the National Guards on Saturday, July 9th.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Robert Belisle of Huntington, Mass. was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford for an emergency operation Saturday, July 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Belisle had arrived here on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of County Road, Mattapoisett.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner and family of Church Street, Mattapoisett have been visiting Mr. Turner's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mason A. Bennis of Liverpool, New York. Returning home with them is Mr. Preston E. Turner who has been visiting his daughter for the past two months.

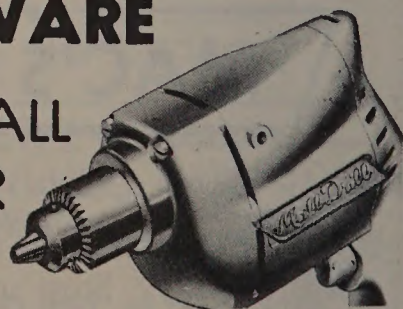
RETURNED FROM VERMONT

Mrs. Herbert Barlow of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett returned home recently from a visit with her sister in Brattleboro, Vermont.

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The band, under the direction of Mr. Roland Bessette, presented a fine program and was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd attending. It's good to have our weekly band concerts back again.

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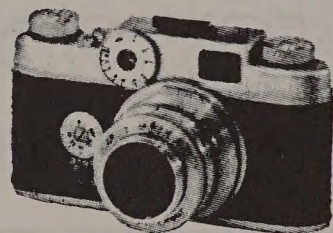
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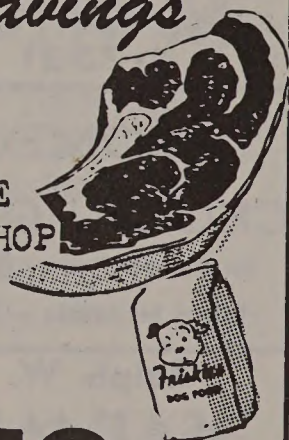
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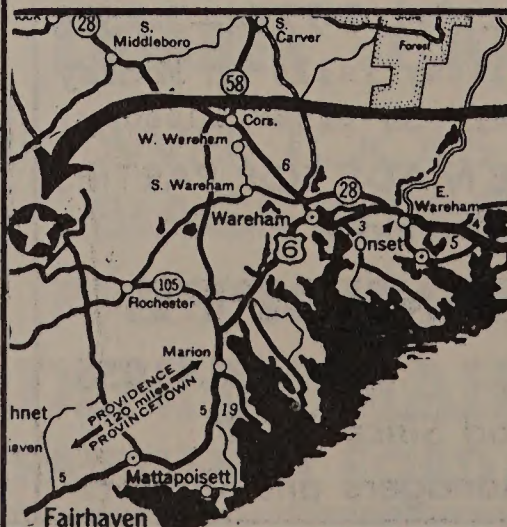
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Many different tables are planned. The Woman's Auxiliary will sell handiwork. There will be a junior and senior food table. Tea will be served in the Parish Hall where entertainment will be on hand. Earle Wilson will present baffling feats of magic and Mr. George Hagen will entertain with his accordion.

The treasure trove will furnish the thrill of a real treasure hunt with every person a 49er and a real treasure as the goal. A fortune teller will unfold the future.

For the Davy Crockett fans, there will be pony rides with 4 shetland ponies. A corner cupboard booth will sell authentic antiques. There will be a pig weight competition at 5 o'clock. The winner will be the person guessing the pig's weight to the nearest ounce.

These are the highlights of the full program of fun planned. Mattapoissett, Rochester residents and all the townspeople in this area are invited to join the festivities. Mark July 28th on your calendar and take the family to the fair from 2 to 6 in the afternoon.



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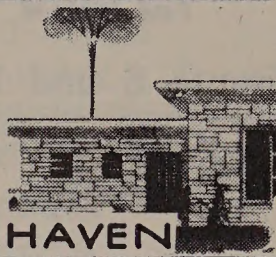
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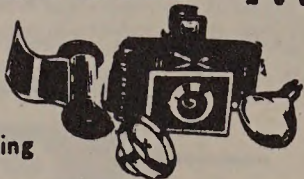
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greavey and Mrs. Elizabeth Greavey of Manchester, Conn. are visiting Mrs. Hebert. Mrs. Greavey is the mother of Mrs. Hebert and Mr. Edward Greavey is Mrs. Hebert's brother.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Miss Janet Evans, daughter of Dr. Evans of New Bedford, is at home from Boston University and is spending a part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharkey at The Cedars, Mattapoissett.

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Wellesley, Mass., is visiting them.

AT CAMP

Nancy Peck, Judy Furnans, Joan Bowman,
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Cushman Road. A report on the summer sale
and supper held July 7th showed a profit after
expenses of \$225.00 which will be donated to
the church toward general expenses thereof.

OBSERVED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowen of Rochester ob-
served their 42nd wedding anniversary last
week.

Also celebrating their wedding anniversary
this past week are Rev. and Mrs. Ward Knight.

WOMAN'S CLUB OUTING

The Rochester Woman's Club held an outing
and regular meeting Tuesday, July 19th at
the cottage of Mrs. D. L. Hartley at Charles
Neck, Marion.

HOME FROM HOSPITALS

Mrs. Harry Peckham of Rochester has returned
home from Tobey Hospital, Wareham where she
underwent surgery.

Miss Katherine Hartley of Rochester is at
home after an operation at St. Luke's Hospit-
al, New Bedford.

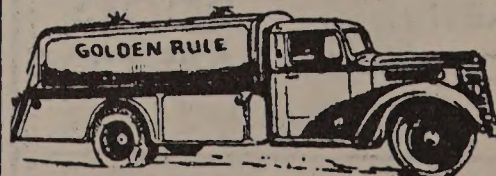
RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maccarone of New Bed-
ford Road, Rochester have returned home from
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AT CAMP FARLEY

Mae Ellen Norton of Rochester spent a week at Camp Farley, Cape Cod.

Her sister Nita observed her ninth birthday Monday, July 11th.

VACATIONED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. George Bettencourt and her sons, Ray and Wayne, of Rochester spent a week's vacation in New Hampshire.

PARENTS OF SON

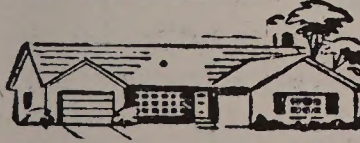
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Martin of Rochester at Tobey Hospital, Wareham on Tuesday, July 12th. The Martins have two other children.

VISITED MOTHER

Stanley Downing and family of North Carolina have been visiting with Mr. Downing's mother for the past few days and returned home last weekend.

TO RESIDE IN MATTAPOISETT

Mrs. Emily Wingate of Schenectady, New York will soon be residing on Pearl Street, Mattapoissett. Mrs. Wingate is sister to Mr. George Hinves of Brant Beach and is at present visiting with her brother there. Mr. Hinves' two grandchildren, Sharon and Barbara and their mother from Florida are also visiting their grandfather and like Mattapoissett very very much.



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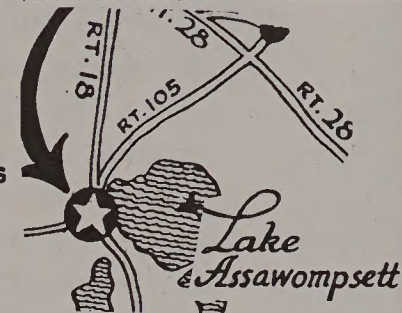
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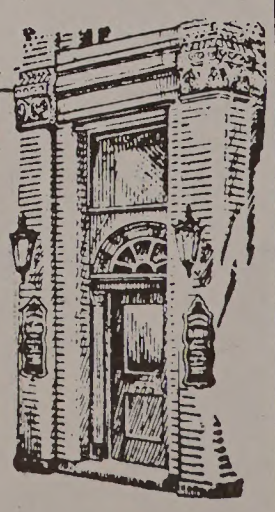
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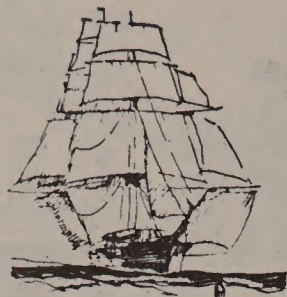
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Those townspeople present at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Sunday night heard and saw old Mattapoisett live again in the talk by Mr. Charles S. Mendell, Jr. on "Old Whaling Days in Mattapoisett". Mattapoisett people can be grateful for the vast store of information and stories gathered by Mr. Mendell and Mr. Francis Rowland and others which they pass on to us. For without their interest and work, the stories might have died with the people who lived them. In 1957 Mattapoisett will celebrate its 100th year as a town and Mr. Mendell, in his talk, took us back to the earliest days of Mattapoisett history and recreated the scenes and sounds of the busy shipbuilding town. Mattapoisett has a bright future and a past that she can remember with pride since the first settlers came to these shores about 1680.

It was about the year of 1750 when shipbuilding began in Mattapoisett. Due to our excellent harbor it is almost natural that these shores would produce ships that would sail to all corners of the earth. It was natural, too, that most Mattapoisett men would live by the sea and on the seas. Our early houses and churches were built with money made at sea and in the building of the ships.

The early vessels built here were small and used in the coastal trade. Later as the ships became larger, ships were built and sent to Boston, Salem, New York, even some to such far ports as Georgia. Some were used in the China Tea Trade.

But, Mattapoisett was best known for her whaling ships. This town of ours was the foremost whaleship building port in the world. Mr. Mendell was told by Mr. Arthur Barrows of a whaleship captain who was asked, "Where did you get your ships?" He replied, "We got them from everywhere but the best ones came from Mattapoisett." In all, more than 500 vessels were built here. Mr. Mendell estimated that the cost of a ship translated into today's currency would be between \$150,000 to 200,000 for the hull alone. The rigging would cost at least that much more. When we find that in one ten year period, 100 such ships were built, we

begin to realize just how large was this industry.

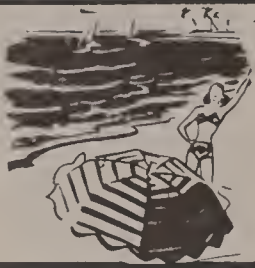
The first shipbuilding center was located on the Mattapoisett river in an area known as Hammondtown, named after four Hammond brothers engaged in the trade. Ships were built on the banks of the river just below the present site of the Herring Weir. Mr. Mendell mentioned that ships were built there as far back as revolutionary days. Flat bottomed vessels were built at that time for the purpose of running the British Blockade. He told of the Brig Brutus which when launched in the river went down the ways so fast that it shot to the opposite bank of the river and was stuck fast. The Brutus was later lost at sea on a voyage to the West Indies. Three of the items of export from Mattapoisett on this ship were lumber, apples and horses. The lumber in her kept the Brutus afloat for quite a while before she finally went down.

Mattapoisett, 130 years ago, had 6 busy shipyards in the present wharf area and 2 shipyards at Cannonville as the Ship Street area was called. We were producing 3 to 17 ships every year and 15 whaleships made Mattapoisett their homeport and sailed regularly from here. Over 300 men were employed at the shipyards. A dozen or so sawmills worked to furnish the timber, sail lofts, ropeworks, blacksmith shops and many many more allied industries hummed as they made the hundreds of items that go into a ship's hull and rigging. The sounds of the caulkers hammering could be heard all over town and farmers could tell the time of day when they heard them stop for lunch or at night.

Stage coaches came down Water Street and stopped at the old Mattapoisett Hotel in order to change horses and let the passengers stretch from their cramped quarters. Along Water Street, the bowsprits of the ships on the ways stuck out over the street to make a canopy of oak and cordage. In 1854 when the railroad came to Mattapoisett, special excursion trains were run to bring people from New Bedford to watch the whaleships as they were launched. These ships were to sail on voyages lasting 2, 3 or even 4 years in duration. Some were never to return or even to be heard from again. So many of the old gravestones in town read to the memory of someone lost at sea.

Perhaps the most spectacular sight that Mattapoisett people have ever seen occurred in the 1840's. That was the night that the whole harbor was on fire. The George Mecks after a 2 year voyage in Pacific waters re-





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turned to Mattapoissett full of oil She was so heavy laden that she had to anchor at the harbor entrance opposite Ned's Point Light. Lighters began to bring in the casks of oil and 400 barrels were brought in that afternoon. One thousand casks were left aboard. It was about 11 o'clock that night the ship caught fire. Nothing is known definitely of the origin of the fire but rumor at that time blamed it on the second mate who it was said had taken a dislike to the captain. Terrific explosions rocked the ship as barrel after barrel of oil shot into the air spreading oil on the water as they burst. The red glare grew as the oil was ignited until the whole harbor was ablaze. Fortunately the wind was from the north and this saved the shipyards and the town from disaster. The glare from the fire and the explosions was so bright that it was seen from towns all along the coast, even from as far as Woods Hole. Mr. Mendell pays tribute to the frugal yankee shipbuilders in saying that the vessel was raised and rebuilt from the waterline up and sold in New York for the merchant trade.

To give an idea of the experiences of a young boy on his first whaling voyage, Mr. Mendell told of Matthew Hiller of lower Cannon Street who shipped on his first voyage at the age of 15. This seems a hard life for a boy so young but some boys shipped at the age of 12 as cabin boys.

On his second voyage, Matthew Hiller made harpooner. Perhaps the most dangerous and thrilling hunt in the world was the catching of a whale. On this voyage Hiller harpooned a whale and started on the Nantucket Sleigh-ride. In the great swell of the Pacific water the small boat was towed by the whale. Sometimes the speed reached 15 to 20 M.P. H. which is great speed in an open small boat. In this case the whale towed the boat through a school of whales. Many instances are on

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record of whales attracting boats, even a whaleship itself. A whale from the school charged Hiller's boat with his huge jaw wide open and when he hit the boat, Hiller was thrown over the side. He felt his legs wash into the whale's mouth and then wash out again. Hiller was left alone in the water for 2 hours hanging on to an oar. The whale-boat crew cut loose from the whale to return for him. They found him just as he had removed his shirt in order to try to swim for the ship. He promptly retrieved his shirt as being to scarce and expensive an item to leave behind, as they picked him up. The whaleboats bow had been stove in the collision with the whale and the men had rigged the jib over the hole. As Hiller climbed aboard the captain said, "Well if you can't stand up to work you can sit down and turn the grindstone". Such was the "soft" life of a young whaler.

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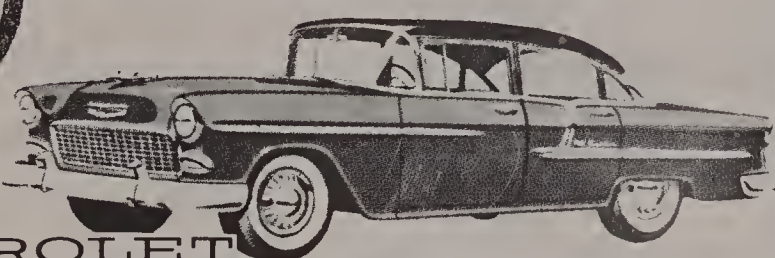
The Presto is printing as much as our memory will allow of the talk given by Mr. Charles S. Mendell, Jr. on Old Whaling Days in Mattapoissett. This talk was so vitally interesting that we want to give the people who could not attend a sample. We hope that all of you will plan to come to Mr. Mendell's next talk in about a month. Watch the Presto for the time and place. Remember, to really hear these stories well, you have to hear Mr. Mendell himself. He makes the sights and sounds come to life. Don't miss the next talk.

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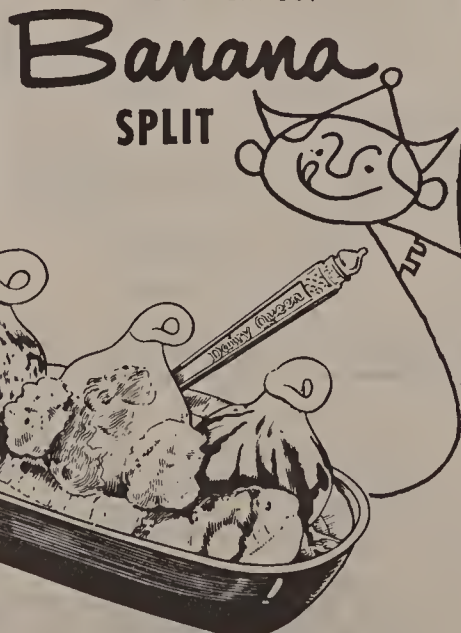
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First, rules of the road apply to all vessels that are underway—a boating term meaning that the boat is not at anchor, aground, or tied up to a pier. Certain whistle signals will tell you what the other skipper is doing, but lack of signals does not alter a vessel's rights.

A boat with the right of way is known as the privileged vessel. All others are called burdened. The privileged boat must hold her course and speed, unless drastic last-minute action is necessary to avoid collision. The burdened boat must keep clear of the privileged one. Now, let's look at three common traffic

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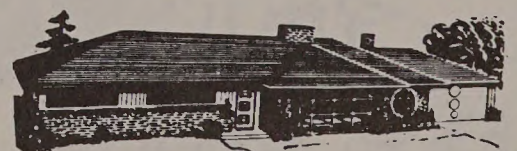
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Where two boats are approaching head-on, it is the duty of each skipper to change course to starboard (right), so that the boats can easily pass port (left) to port. Each must give one blast of the whistle.

In the crossing situation, the vessel which has the other on her own port side shall be the privileged vessel. The skipper should sound one blast of the whistle. The burdened boat should slow down, and turn to starboard if necessary, to pass behind the other. When a boat is both overtaking and crossing the course of another, the overtaking rule prevails.

In giving whistle signals, it is easy to remember whether to give one blast or two. The word PORT has ONE syllable; give ONE blast when passing port to port. STARBOARD has TWO syllables; give TWO blasts when passing starboard to starboard. Never use the whistle to say hello to a passing friend.

In general, it is wise to give way quickly to commercial or government boats such as ferries, tankers, and other heavy vessels even when you have the right of way. A small boat is much more maneuverable than a deep-draft vessel. The law says you must do everything in your power to avoid a collision, and that includes breaking the Rules of the Road.

The rules are different when one of the vessels is a sailboat, or a motor sailer under sail power. These will be discussed in next week's column. In the meantime, if you desire information about free classes in small boat handling near you, write to National Headquarters, United States Power Squadrons, P. O. Box 510, Englewood, N. J.

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HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Clifford Atkinson of River Road, Mattapoisett has her guest this week Mrs. Robert Mills of Lancaster, Pa.

RENDEZVOUS PLANNED

The second rendezvous of the Mattapoisett Power Squadron is planned for July 30 and 31 at Cuttyhunk. The program committee is comprised of Joseph Dawson, Jr., Temple Corson and Dr. Leonard Pacheco. A feature of the event will be a lobster dinner to be served July 30 at the Avalon Club at 7 P. M. Members, guests and friends are invited to the dinner.

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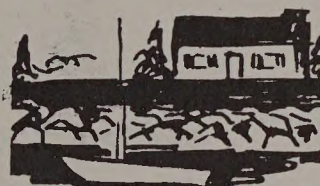
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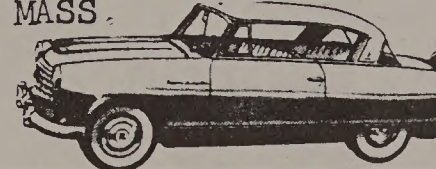
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WEEKDAYS-DINING ROOM 5-10 P.M.
LOUIS QUEEN TRIO · SATURDAY NIGHT
THE VAGABONDS · Friday Night — Sunday

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Tinkham of Middleboro are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Figueiredo of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett.

HOUSE GUESTS IN ORLEANS

Mrs. Malcom Coderre and daughter Shirley of Water Street, Mattapoisett are house guests of Mrs. Edward T. Doyle at her summer home in Orleans, Mass. for a week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We won't say how old he is but Friday, July 15th was Jim Lynch's birthday. Hail, hearty and half the life of the party, everyone wants to say Happy Birthday Jim and wish you many more jolly years of success.

TIDES

July	High		Low	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
21	10:00	10:23	3:40	3:52
22	10:50	11:11	4:22	4:42
23	11:40	11:59	5:02	5:30
24	-----	0:31	5:42	6:19
25	0:48	1:22	6:20	7:09
26	1:39	2:16	7:01	8:09
27	2:34	3:11	7:47	9:30

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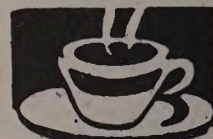
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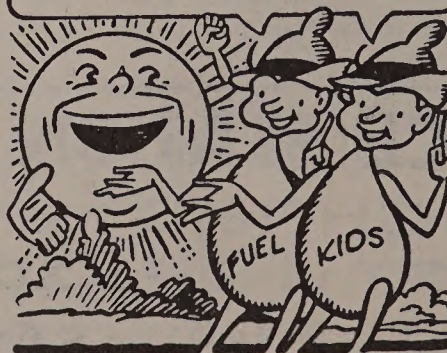


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